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TAGS: MNUC, FR, BR

SUBJECT: FRENCH INTEREST IN URENCO-BRAZILIAN ARRANGE-  
-- MENTS

REF: SMITH-FARLEY TELECON

1. WE HAVE CHECKED OUT THE FRENCH ACCOUNT OF THE SECRETARY'S FEBRUARY 12 BILATERAL WITH DE GUIRINGAUD IN NEW YORK, AS GIVEN TO GERRY SMITH BY JACOMET. THE SECRETARY CONFIRMS THAT THE FRENCH HAVE APPARENTLY MISUNDERSTOOD WHAT HE SAID, AS SMITH SUSPECTED. THE SECRETARY REITERATED TO DE GUIRINGAUD OUR DISLIKING FOR THE FRG-BRAZILIAN DEAL. WHILE THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO ABOUT IT AS LONG AS THE TWO PARTIES REMAINED DETERMINED TO GO AHEAD, HE NOTED THAT THERE WERE SIGNS THAT THE DEAL WOULD NOT BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED; E.G., A SMALLER PILOT ENRICHMENT PLANT SEEMED LIKELY. HE DID NOT MENTION THE URENCO-  
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BRAZILIAN ARRANGEMENT FOR IAEA STORAGE OF PLUTONIUM, SO THERE IS NO BASIS FOR ASSERTIONS THAT THE ARRANGEMENT WAS APPROVED BY THE U.S.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CLARIFY ANY MISUNDERSTANDING ON THESE POINTS WITH JACOMET AND OTHER APPROPRIATE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND COMMISSARIAT OFFICIALS. THEY SHOULD BE LEFT

IN NO DOUBT THAT WE REMAIN OPPOSED TO SENSITIVE NUCLEAR  
FACILITIES IN BRAZIL AND HAVE NOT GIVEN AGREEMENT TO ANY  
ARRANGEMENT FOR SEPARATION AND STOCKPILING OF PLUTONIUM  
IN BRAZIL.

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